

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 May 11 2015 to 1800 May 11 2015



Santa Barbara County FD rescues 16 year old girl who fell from a 30 foot cliff in Goleta on May 11, 2015

Photo Credit: Santa Barbara County Fire Department

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Spill #15-2625, Mercury Spill, Simi Valley, Ventura County

On 5/11/15 at 1609 hours, the Warning Center was advised of a mercury spill in Simi Valley, Ventura County via social media and a CBS Los Angeles media report. The initial report indicated 6 homes evacuated with 10 people exposed including 3 Fire Fighters, with 2 homes sheltering in place. The Cal OES FDO, in contact with the Ventura County Fire Incident Commander on scene reported the following at 1655 hours:

- The Ventura County Fire Incident Commander is on scene
 - Ventura County Fire Hazmat and Ventura County Health Hazmat are on scene
 - There are 2-3 pounds of spilled mercury in a driveway – cars have driven through it – prompting the street closure
 - 12 individuals have gone through decontamination
 - Responders expect to remain on scene for a few more hours as a precaution as clean up continues
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.

San Mateo Bridge Closure

- The San Mateo Bridge reopened at approximately 0420 hours this morning, 05/11/15.
- Additionally, a second closure is scheduled from 2200 hours on Friday, 05/22/15, through 0500 hours on Monday, 05/25/15 (Memorial Day weekend).
- Drivers are being asked to use the Dumbarton, Bay Bridge or Highway 237 as alternate routes. The agency says crews will use the closure to resurface the entire span of the bridge and replace expansion joints. Electrical cables and transformers will also be replaced. The closure could impact travel to several major Bay Area events, including the Bay to Breakers on 05/17/15.
- For more information and updates on the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge project, drivers can visit www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/projects2/sanmateobridge/

7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

- In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are operating in Nepal at this time.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [DTF Drought Update 5.11.15 attached](#)

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

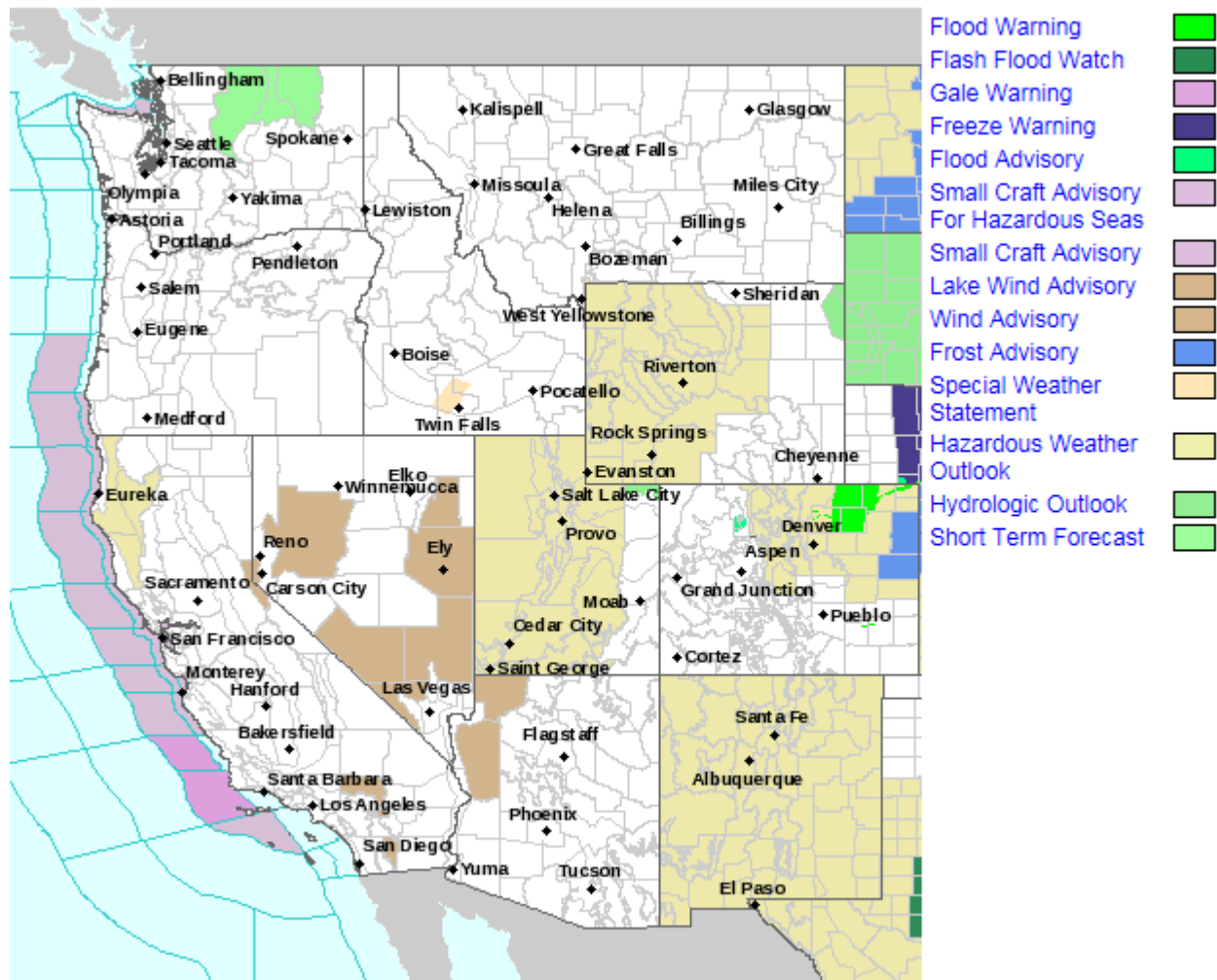
A front moving through Northeast California is producing isolated thunderstorms this morning. The main low pressure area associated with the low is west of the Oregon Coast. It is expected to drift southeast to far Northern California by early Tuesday then swing back into Central Nevada by late Tuesday as a stronger Pacific low moves toward Northern California. This pattern will continue to produce showers and isolated thunderstorms across far Northern California today and Tuesday, with partly cloudy to mostly sunny weather elsewhere. Gusty southwest to northwest winds will be common, especially from the Cascade-Sierra Crest eastward. On Wednesday the stronger offshore low will produce increase southeast to southwest winds throughout the Northern Region, along with cooler temperatures and more cloud cover. Light rain will reach northwestern areas by early afternoon and spread east and south throughout the afternoon and overnight. Periods of showers and thunderstorms are possible just about anywhere in the region Thursday through the weekend as the low spins nearby. Temperatures will be near to slightly below seasonal norms after today, which for the warmer inland valleys means afternoon highs in the 70s much of the next week. Winds will be southerly to westerly at seasonable speeds.

Southern Region

There will be little change in the weather today as high pressure moves from California into the Desert Southwest. Temperatures will remain near normal with 60s to low 70s in the mountains and mid-70s to mid-80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30%, except it will be between 8% and 15% across the deserts. Temperatures will cool 5 to 10 degrees away from the coast and minimum humidity will increase to 20% to 40% across most of the region Tuesday as an area of low pressure moves inland over Oregon. The marine layer will become deep by Tuesday morning, with low clouds and fog making it over the lower coastal mountain slopes. Another strong area of low pressure will move down the West Coast and inland over the region, bringing further cooling Wednesday through Friday. This low will bring showers and isolated thunderstorms to Central California starting Thursday morning and to Southern California starting Thursday night. Showers will continue across the region through Friday evening. This low pressure area looks as though it will be wetter than the low that affected the region last Thursday and Friday. South to west winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the Owens Valley, Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass this afternoon through Thursday afternoon. The shower activity will end across most of the region this weekend as the low pressure area moves off to the east, but scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Sierra. Temperatures will warm some this weekend, but still remain well below normal.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Application of hydroseeding on the impacted lots and final site photos and documentation is complete. Rental equipment demobilization is continuing. All Cal Recycle restroom facilities were collected; remaining facilities were donated by the local sanitation company.

Project Totals as Day 34:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/37	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
34	Tree Removal Completed (34 homes have hazard trees).
37	Erosion Control Completed (storm water waddles).
37	County Approval.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 34:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,493
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,344

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-10019, 05/10/15 2055 hours**, Inyo County Sheriff's Office requesting resources from Kern County Sheriff China Lake to assist NPS with the search for a missing male. The male's rental vehicle was located near Death Valley Dunes. Rental car was due back 05/08/15. Kern County will be assisting in search on 05/11/15 near Death Valley NPS. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update: 05/11/15 1545 hours**, [Inyo County requesting resources for search tomorrow, 05/12/15](#). Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.